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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Application of: Loth, et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir: In response to the Official Action of July 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the application and that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and the following discussion.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claims in the application.

(Angended) A polyacrylate jointing compound comprised of:

(a) one or more copolymers containing residues of at least one acrylate and residues of acrylonitrile, wherein the acrylate is an ester of acrylic acid and an alcohol containing 2 to 8 carbon atoms;

(b) one or more fatty compounds as plasticizer; and

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